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In re patent application of:

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Systems in Aqueous Media**

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007 in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on the claims of the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect Restriction Group II. This includes claims 15-24 and 26-34 directed to an enzymatic system. Please note that the document received from the PTO actually indicates that claims 1-24 and 26-34 are in restriction group II. However, claims 1-14 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have assumed that a typographical error was made.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required for the filing of the present documents. Nevertheless, any fees needed may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84378.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (240) 683-6165.

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